

Navy Volunteers Win Environmental Stewardship Awards

Nine Navy commands were recognized as winners of Navy Community Service Program's 2000 Environmental Stewardship Flagship Awards. Seven commands received honorable mentions. Categories and recipients are as follows:

Small Shore

Winner: Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center Panama City

Honorable Mention:

Naval Technical Training Center Meridian

Medium Shore

Winner: Naval Station Bremerton

Honorable Mention:

Naval Security Group Activity Sugar Grove

Large Shore

Winner: Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport

Honorable Mention:

Naval Air Station Patuxent River

Honorable Mention:

Naval Submarine Base Bangor

Small Sea

Winner: Fleet Ballistic Missile Operational Test Support Unit TWO

Medium Sea

Winner: USS MARYLAND (SSBN 738)

Large Sea

Winner: USS CAMDEN (AOE 2)

Honorable Mention: U.S. Naval

Mobile Construction Battalion Four

Small Overseas

Winner: Navy Public Works Center Guam/OICC Marianas

Medium Overseas

Winner: U.S. Naval Air Facility Misawa

Honorable Mention:

Personnel Support Activity Pacific

Large Overseas

Winner: U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay

Honorable Mention:

U.S. Naval Hospital Guam

The environmental Stewardship Flagship is one of five programs within the Navy Community Service Program.

The Environmental Stewardship Flagship encourages military and civilian personnel within each Navy command to join efforts with local communities to educate youth and families about environmental initiatives. Outstanding volunteerism, community service, and humanitarian efforts are recognized.

This year's winners participated in diverse outreach projects from archaeological digs, wildlife habitat restoration, natural resources conservation, and cleanup programs to school volunteerism, recycling initiatives, and public celebrations such as Earth Day and Arbor Day.

Winners receive a wall plaque signed by Vice Admiral Amerault, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Readiness and Logistics). Honorable mentions receive a mounted certificate signed by Vice Admiral Amerault.

For additional information about the Environmental Stewardship Flagship, or to submit photos and information about your own outreach program, contact Robin Hamor (N451F) at 703-604-1421 (DSN 664-1421), or e-mail hamor.robin@hq.navy.mil.

Information is also available on the web at

<http://web.dandp.com/n45/stewardship/index.html> or
<http://www.bupers.navy.mil/pers605/index.html>.



RESTORATION EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The winners of the 2001 Chief of Naval Operations' Environmental Restoration Employees of the Year Awards are:

- Jai Jeffery, Engineering Field Activity Northwest, for instrumental work in the conception, development and execution of a CERCLA Record of Decision cleanup combined with military construction dredging projects at Naval Station Bremerton, WA and Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, WA, resulting in a cost avoidance and savings of over \$17 million.
- Robert L. Kratzke, Technology Transfer Team Lead in Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center's Installation Restoration Division, Technology Application Branch, for successfully leading efforts to develop the tools needed for remedial project managers to routinely use new and innovative cleanup technologies and methodologies at their sites Navy-wide.
- Walter A. Legg, Engineering Field Activity Chesapeake, for managing the cleanup program of White Oak, MD, demonstrating that Navy is successfully cleaning up the property for government reuse.
- Thomas Macchiarella, Engineering Field Division Southwest, for significant contributions as BRAC Environmental Coordinator and lead remedial project manager for many California BRAC installations, including moving all 12 Long Beach BRAC sites to final remedy by executing Records of Decision and drafting Land Use Covenants.
- Lonnie Monaco and Mike Fohner of Engineering Field Division Northern, for their efforts to complete eight final Records of Decision, seven Findings of Suitability to Transfer, and three Operating Properly and Successfully determinations at the former Naval Air Warfare Center, Warminster, PA.
- Anne Okamura, Engineering Field Division Pacific, for making significant contributions to the Navy in the cleanup of the former Naval Air Station Barbers Point, HI.
- J. Dudley Patrick, Engineering Field Division Southern, for significant contributions to the Navy Restoration program as remedial project manager for Naval Air Station Key West, FL and the former Naval Air Station Dallas, TX.
- Christopher Penny, Engineering Field Division Atlantic, for managing two separate RCRA Corrective Action programs at Naval

Station Roosevelt Roads and at Camp Garcia, Puerto Rico.

- William A. Radzevich, Engineering Field Activity West, for outstanding contributions to the Installation Restoration program for projects at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, CA.

The awards recognize environmental restoration excellence. They are given to individuals at the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Engineering Field Divisions, Activities and Engineering Service Center for exemplary accomplishments in Navy's cleanup program. In addition to cash awards and certificates, each winner receives an engraved miniature aluminum drum trophy nicknamed a "DRUM-E." The DRUM-E resembles the storage drums commonly used in facilities cleanup.

"It's dedicated people like these winners who have made the Navy's environmental restoration program one of the best," said Dave Olson, head of the environmental restoration branch of CNO's Environmental Protection Safety and Occupational Health Division. "Their commitment and innovation have put our cleanup program on a fast track. Navy is working hard to restore its installations to sound environmental conditions and good people like these make it happen."



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